

d.) Remarks.

Applicant has amended the specification to insert headings where appropriate and language regarding the scope of the various embodiments. Applicant has further amended claims 1-13 and added new claims 14-20, all to more clearly define the invention. No new matter is presented with these amendments and new claims, which are supported in the specification and the original claims. For example, support for the Description of the Drawings is found on the drawings themselves. Support for new claims 19 and 20 can be found in original claim 1 and in the specification at page 11, lines 28-41.

Accordingly, claims 1-20 are now pending. For the convenience of the examiner, a clean copy of all pending claims is attached hereto.

Conclusion

The application is in condition for examination and the prompt issuance of an office action is earnestly solicited. If there are any fees due with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, not otherwise accounted for herein, including any fees for an extension of time, applicant respectfully requests that extension and further requests that any and all such fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-1952.

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